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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th July 2024



Monday 29th July

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Tuesday 30th July

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Wednesday 31st July

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Thursday 1st August

9:30am Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Friday 2nd August

No Holy Mass at St Anne's

No Holy Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 3rd August

10:00am Holy Mass - St Joseph's

**No Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Morning Confessions
- St Anne's**

No 12:00noon Holy Mass - St Anne's

5:30pm Vigil Mass - St Anne's

Sunday 4th August

9:00am Mass - St Joseph's

11:00am Mass - St Anne's

READERS' ROTA

In St Anne's

Saturday 3rd August

Anne Anderson & Paul Nester

Sunday 4th August

Concetta Holden & Tony Yates

In St Joseph's

Sunday 4th August

Mary Rosbotham



Confessions in St Anne's

Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Confessions in St Joseph's

Saturdays: 10:30am - 11:30am

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick: Helen Hyndman, Joan Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Stephanie Reid, Davy Lightbody, Sheila Young, Martin Moxham, Sheila Winterbottom, Sr. Mary Colette, Canon David Ryder, Teresa Chaplow, Rev Paul McNally, Janet Newman, Terry Coogan, Geraldine Daly, Fr JP Coulon

Lately Dead: Ann Conarty, David Ormerod.

Wedding Anniversaries: Liz & John Lloyd, Frank & Margaret Pearson, Joe & Amy Pearson

Anniversaries: Karol Gajewski

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!



You can now make donations to the parish using our new card machine in St Anne's located near the collection baskets. There is also an option to Gift Aid your donation. Or, you can now make donations to the parish by scanning this QR Code on your mobile phone and it will direct you to a website where you can donate money to the parish.



ST ANNE'S LADIES

Our next meeting will be **Monday, 29th July**. We will be going to Café Bistro. Meet on the church car park at 12.30noon for lunch at 1:00pm.



SUMMER FAIR

A massive thank you to everyone who helped organise this year's Summer Fair. Also, thank you to all those who attended, donated or sent in sponsorship. Your generosity helped raise an amazing amount of:

£2,896.17!



SATURDAY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S

Please note, there will be **NO 10:00am** Mass at St Joseph's this **Saturday, 27th July**. Apologies for the confusion in last week's newsletter.

GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Listed below are the grand prize draw raffle numbers from Sunday's Summer Fair. Please check your tickets to see if you are one of our lucky winners!

1: £100.00	0253
2: £75.00	1206 - Claimed
3: £50.00	3530
4: £25.00	3927 - Claimed
5: £25.00	3634 - Claimed
6: Leather Overnight Bag	2184 - Claimed
7: Toiletries	3111
8: Hamper	3320
9: Grouse Whiskey & Glass Set	2825
10: Quality Street	3937 - Claimed



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will be on **Wednesday, 7th August, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm** in St Joseph's Hall. We will be having a Hawaiian theme! Also, members will be able to sign up for the September trip to a hotel in St Anne's on Sea.



POLISH MASS

Fr Robert Pytel, the Chaplain to our Polish community, will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, **4th August at 1:00pm**. Please pass on the message to anyone you know who might be interested.

ST JOSEPH'S LADIES



St Joseph's ladies meet every **Wednesday** in the church hall at **1:00pm** for chat, games, quizzes, tea/coffee, cake, occasional meals out and good company. All welcome! Come and join us.

FATHER FRANCIS ON LEAVE



Although Father Francis is on leave from, Friday, 26th July - Friday, 9th August, Fr Kelly has very kindly offered to cover the weekend Masses and **Thursday Mass** at St Anne's. These will be at the earlier time of 9:30am and will be on:

Thursday, 1st August & 8th August.

FATHER LIVESEY ON LEAVE

Father Livesey will also be on leave from Friday, 26th July. However he will return on Friday, 2nd August. Apologies, but there will be no weekday Masses at St Joseph's from **26th July - 2nd August**.

Weekday Masses will resume the following week.

IN IT TO WIN IT!!! WEEK 8

Saturday Night's winning number was: **44 - Tony Mullen**

Wednesday Night's winning number was: **48 - Rollover**

Many thanks to all those who support our weekly lottery.



THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

AT ST MARY'S, OSWALDTWISLE, TUESDAY, 27th AUGUST

We all know people, especially loved ones, family and friends, who struggle with their Faith and who have lapsed for all kinds of reasons. Let's come together on Tuesday 27th August at 7pm to ask St. Monica's intercession to bring them home to the Lord. There will be the celebration of Mass followed by the opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Monica and invoke her aid. Her statue, which will be placed on the sanctuary, will have a prayer box before it where people are invited to write the names of family and friends and place them in the box asking for St. Monica's intercession. All are welcome and do spread the word so that others may know and come.

With Love and Faith, We Achieve Together...

Father's Musings

Very few, if any, of the details given by St John in his Gospel are of no significance. In this extract they are almost too numerous to mention, so let us look at just two of them: Passover and "Giving thanks". St John recounts three Passovers in his Gospel. In the first (ch.2) we find Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem throwing out the dealers selling animals for sacrifice and the moneychangers. When challenged about this he talks about destroying that Temple and rebuilding it in three days. We, of course, are aware of the significance of that remark. On the third Passover Jesus is once more in Jerusalem with his disciples and on this occasion, he is to be arrested and crucified. Today's extract comes in the intervening Passover but is clearly connected with both the others, and with the whole significance of Passover for the Jewish people. The second detail we notice comes in the actions of Jesus when taking the loaves that are offered him. We are told that he "gave thanks". The original Greek word comes from the verb "eucharistein", and again the significance of this is not to be lost on us as we come to understand the connections with the celebration of the Eucharist that will emerge in the following weeks as we are given further extracts from this chapter.

Many thanks to all who came and supported the Summer Fair last weekend. A massive thank you to all who worked so hard in the leadup to the Fair and on the day itself. Thanks also to those who donated items for the various stalls and supported us with sponsorship. There was a lovely atmosphere and we were blessed with good weather. The total raised was a fantastic **£2,896.17!**



During the week I have been visiting the sick and housebound members of the parish. It is always a joy to do so. They often say that my visit has brightened their day. I'm sure it's not me that does so but the Divine Guest I bring to them - Our Lord in Holy Communion. Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers. I will remember them especially in Lourdes.



By the time you read this we will hopefully be arriving at Ringway to board our plane to Carcassone and then onto the waiting bus that will take us to Lourdes for our Centenary Pilgrimage. Please be assured of my prayers and those of Fr Livesey and our small group for all of you at home. I will try and post some things on the parish Facebook page during the week. So do have a look at that and we can all be united in prayer.



Thanks to Fr Kelly who will be celebrating Mass in both our churches whilst I'm away.

May Our Lady pray for us all and bring out the best in us.

Fr Francis

...For We Are Nothing Without Christ.